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Applicant : Ravi Narasimhan  
Serial No. : 10/656,001  
Filed : September 5, 2003

Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : Huy Q. Phan

Title : Spatial Multiplexing with Antenna and Constellation Selection for Correlated  
MIMO Fading Channels

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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A Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form Dated July 6, 2006 is attached.

Date: July 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form MP0256**

Application No. : 10/658,001

First Named Applicant: Ravi Narasimhan

Examiner: Huy Q. Phan

Art unit: 2617

Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Huy Q. Phan

(2) Mark D. Kirkland

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Tuesday, July 11, 2006

Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☐ Telephonic(2) ☒ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Applicant's claimed method that includes selecting different constellations for 2 or more of the active antennas is not taught or suggested by the prior art. See for example Kadous Column 14, Lines 6-10, Fig. 4, Columns 14-16.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)